

Fast-Food Sample Essay

In the past people used to eat healthy, freshly prepared food with their families in the home. Today however, many people prefer to eat fast food such as hamburgers, fried chicken, or pizza. There are many reasons why this change has occurred, but fast-food also has some serious effects on individuals and society

There are many reasons for the popularity of fast food. One of the main reasons is the change in lifestyle. Many people are working long hours or extended school days. They don't have time to prepare good food. Women are now starting to work, and this can result in less time being available for preparing meals. Another cause is the huge number of young, affluent people. The rapid development of the country has meant that young people, have more money to spend.

However, this change in diet can have some serious effects. One effect is on health. Many individuals are becoming fat. These people will be less productive and have conditions such as heart disease and diabetes. Another result of fast food is the loss of the family tradition of eating together. Children and adults rarely eat together now, and thus get less opportunity to talk.

In conclusion, fast food, although it is convenient, can have serious health and social effects. People should learn to choose fast food carefully and remember the pleasure of eating good food in good company.

233 words

Cause and Effect Essay Information

1. The formatting standards and list of topics are in the PowerPoint presentation.
2. You must use the new template, Essay Template.doc, on the Wiki
3. Your essay must be at least 250 words long.
4. Your essay is due:
 - Classes 42 and 43: Wednesday, April 6
 - Class 41: Thursday, April 7
 - Class 44: Friday, April 8

List of Topics

1. Air pollution in China
2. The global economic crisis
3. Over population
4. Noise pollution
5. Computer revolution
6. Overuse of the internet
7. Growth of cities in China
8. Unaffordable housing in China

The Cause and Effect Essay Rubric: This is how your essay will be marked

Deadly Sins (-10 pts. each)

- Spelling, capitalization, etc., errors _____
- TUST standards errors _____
- Late: -10 for each day _____

Content (10 pts. each)

- Intro: Intro. topic, Thesis Statement _____
- Cause 1 & supporting info _____
- Cause 2 & supporting info _____

Effect 1 & supporting info _____

Effect 2 & supporting info _____

Conclusion: _____

Organization (10 pts. each)

Ideas follow logically _____

Statements are relevant to the topic _____

Mechanics (20 pts.)

Grammar, usage, punctuation: _____

Some useful language to explain reasons and results

1. So,
2. Since
3. As,
4. Because
5. As a result,
6. As a consequence,
7. Consequently,
8. One reason why
9. One of the most important reasons why
10. The main reasons why
11. There are other reasons, too,